

EXHIBIT 6

Exhibit D - U.S. Patent No. 8,589,541 (“’541 Patent”)

Accused Instrumentalities: smartphones, basic phones, tablets, laptops, and hotspot devices sold (including those sold in bundles with data plans) or used by T-Mobile and all versions and variations thereof (“Accused Instrumentalities”) since the issuance of U.S. Pat. No. 8,589,541 (the “Asserted Patent”).

Claim 1

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| <p>[1a] A non-transitory computer-readable storage medium storing machine-executable instructions that, when executed by one or more processors of a wireless end-user device, cause the one or more processors to:</p> | <p>The Accused Instrumentalities include “A non-transitory computer-readable storage medium storing machine-executable instructions that, when executed by one or more processors of a wireless end-user device, cause the one or more processors to.”</p> <p>For example, T-Mobile sells and uses devices described by T-Mobile’s website below (e.g., devices made by Samsung, Apple, Motorola, Google, Nokia, etc.). These devices constitute a wireless end-user device as described in claim 1. <i>See, e.g.</i> https://www.t-mobile.com/cell-phones</p> |

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The screenshot displays the T-Mobile website's 'Shop' section for Google Phones. The navigation bar includes links for Plans, Phones & devices, Deals, Coverage, and Join Us. A search bar and account link are also present. The left sidebar contains filters for Phones, Tablets & Devices, Smart watches, Hotspots & more, and Accessories. The main content area shows four Google Pixel phones with their respective financing details:

| Phone Model | Rating | Starting at Monthly | Today | Full price |
|-------------|-----------|--|----------------|--------------------|
| Pixel 8 | 4.4 (71) | \$29.17 for 24 months before promotion | \$0 down + tax | \$699.99 |
| Pixel 8 Pro | 4.6 (64) | \$41.67 for 24 months before promotion | \$0 down + tax | \$999.99 |
| Pixel 7a | 4.3 (73) | \$0 for 24 months | \$0 down + tax | \$499.99 |
| Pixel 7 | 3.8 (117) | \$20.84 for 24 months before promotion | \$0 down + tax | \$499.99 (16% OFF) |

Below the phone listings, a note states: "IF YOU CANCEL WIRELESS SERVICE, REMAINING BALANCE ON DEVICE BECOMES DUE. For well qualified buyers. 0% APR. Qualifying service req'd". A chat bubble is visible in the bottom right corner.

; see also <https://www.t-mobile.com/tablets>; <https://www.t-mobile.com/smart-watches>; <https://www.t-mobile.com/hotspots-iot-connected-devices>.

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| | <p>As a specific example, Google's devices, including the Google Pixel 7, are wireless end-user devices which run the Android Operating System, and include a processor. <i>See, e.g.,</i> https://support.google.com/pixelphone/answer/7158570?visit_id=638458852688642944-1705659042&p=specs&rd=1 ; https://www.t-mobile.com/cell-phone/google-pixel-7:</p> |

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| | Operating system | Android 13 |
| | Display | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-screen 6.3-inch (160.5 mm)¹ display • 20:9 aspect ratio • FHD+ (1080 x 2400) OLED at 416 PPI • Smooth Display (up to 90 HZ²) • Always-on display <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At a Glance • Now Playing |
| | Dimensions and Weight³ | <p>Dimensions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.1 height x 2.9 width x 0.3 depth (inches) • 155.6 height x 73.2 width x 8.7 depth (mm) <p>Weight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 197 g • 6.9 oz |
| | Battery | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beyond 24-hour battery life⁴ • Up to 72-hour battery life with Extreme Battery Saver⁴ • Minimum 4270 mAh • Typical 4355 mAh⁵ |
| | Memory and Storage | <p>Memory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 GB LPDDR5 RAM <p>Storage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 128 GB / 256 GB UFS 3.1 storage⁹ |
| | Processors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google Tensor G2 • Titan M2™ security coprocessor |

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| Hearing Aid Compatibility | M3, T3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Height | 6.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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For example, Google’s devices, including the Google Pixel 7 Pro, run the Android Operating System, which includes features such as “Data Saver,” “Battery Saver,” “Extreme Battery Saver,” “Doze Mode,” “App Standby,” “Adaptive Battery,” and/or “JobScheduler” which apply to at least some service usage activities associated with a software component comprising prospective or successful communications over a wireless network e.g., when apps utilize network access, jobs, syncs, alarms, etc. *See, e.g.,* <https://support.google.com/pixelphone/answer/2819524?sjid=13223854186446774975-NC#zippy=>:

Reduce and manage mobile data usage

Data usage is how much data your phone uploads or downloads using mobile data. To make sure that you're not using too much data on your data plan, you can check and change your data usage.

Important: Some of these steps work only on Android 8.0 and up. [Learn how to check your Android version.](#)

Check your mobile data usage

1. Open your phone's Settings app.
2. Tap **Network and Internet** > **Internet**.
3. Next to your operator, tap Settings .
4. At the top you'll see how much total data you use.
5. To see graphs and details, tap **App data usage**.
 - To pick a time period, tap the down arrow .
 - To see how much data each app uses, look below the graph.


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Use less mobile data with Data Saver

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1. Open your phone's Settings app.
2. Tap **Battery** > **Battery Saver**.
3. Tap **Adaptive Battery** > Expand More .
4. Turn on **Use Adaptive Battery** if it's turned off.

Tip: Adaptive Battery learns from your phone usage to continuously optimize how apps use battery. To extend battery life, it may reduce performance and delay notifications.

; <https://developer.android.com/training/basics/network-ops/data-saver>:

Optimize network data usage

Over the life of a smartphone, the cost of a cellular data plan can easily exceed the cost of the device itself. On Android 7.0 (API level 24) and higher, users can enable Data Saver on a device-wide basis in order to optimize their device's data usage, and use less data. This ability is especially useful when roaming, near the end of the billing cycle, or for a small prepaid data pack.

When a user enables Data Saver in **Settings** and the device is on a metered network, the system blocks background data usage and signals apps to use less data in the foreground wherever possible. Users can allow specific apps to use background metered data usage even when Data Saver is turned on.

Android 7.0 (API level 24) extends the `ConnectivityManager` API to provide apps with a way to [retrieve the user's Data Saver preferences](#) and [monitor preference changes](#). It is considered good practice for apps to check whether the user has enabled Data Saver and make an effort to limit foreground and background data usage.

Check data saver preferences

On Android 7.0 (API level 24) and higher, apps can use the `ConnectivityManager` API to determine what data usage restrictions are being applied. The `getRestrictBackgroundStatus()` method returns one of the following values:

`RESTRICT_BACKGROUND_STATUS_DISABLED`

Data Saver is disabled.

`RESTRICT_BACKGROUND_STATUS_ENABLED`

The user has enabled Data Saver for this app. Apps should make an effort to limit data usage in the foreground and gracefully handle restrictions to background data usage.

`RESTRICT_BACKGROUND_STATUS_WHITELISTED`

The user has enabled Data Saver but the app is allowed to bypass it. Apps should still make an effort to limit foreground and background data usage.

Limit data usage whenever the device is connected to a metered network, even if Data Saver is disabled or the app is allowed to bypass it. The following sample code uses `ConnectivityManager.isActiveNetworkMetered()` and `ConnectivityManager.getRestrictBackgroundStatus()` to determine how much data the app should use:

; <https://developer.android.com/training/monitoring-device-state/doze-standby>:

Optimize for Doze and App Standby

Starting from Android 6.0 (API level 23), Android introduces two power-saving features that extend battery life for users by managing how apps behave when a device is not connected to a power source. *Doze* reduces battery consumption by deferring background CPU and network activity for apps when the device is unused for long periods of time. *App Standby* defers background network activity for apps with which the user has not recently interacted.

While the device is in Doze, apps' access to certain battery-intensive resources is deferred until maintenance windows. The specific restrictions are listed in [Power Management Restrictions](#).

Doze and App Standby manage the behavior of all apps running on Android 6.0 or higher, regardless whether they are specifically targeting API level 23. To ensure the best experience for users, test your app in Doze and App Standby modes and make any necessary adjustments to your code. The sections below provide details.

Understanding Doze

If a user leaves a device unplugged and stationary for a period of time, with the screen off, the device enters Doze mode. In Doze mode, the system attempts to conserve battery by restricting apps' access to network and CPU-intensive services. It also prevents apps from accessing the network and defers their jobs, syncs, and standard alarms.

Periodically, the system exits Doze for a brief time to let apps complete their deferred activities. During this *maintenance window*, the system runs all pending syncs, jobs, and alarms, and lets apps access the network.

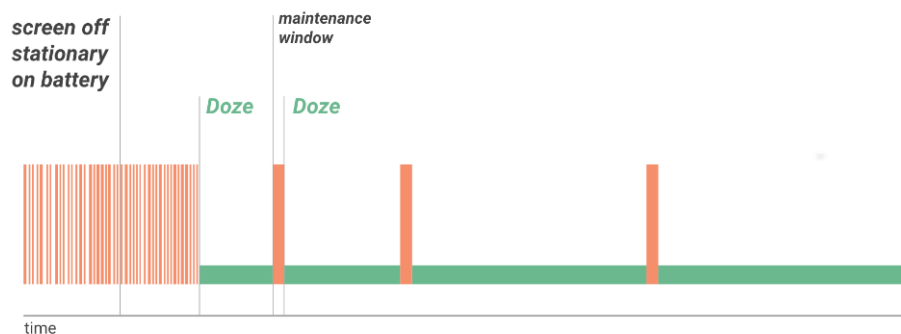


Figure 1. Doze provides a recurring maintenance window for apps to use the network and handle pending activities.

At the conclusion of each maintenance window, the system again enters Doze, suspending network access and deferring jobs, syncs, and alarms. Over time, the system schedules maintenance windows less and less frequently, helping to reduce battery consumption in cases of longer-term inactivity when the device is not connected to a charger.

As soon as the user wakes the device by moving it, turning on the screen, or connecting a charger, the system exits Doze and all apps return to normal activity.

The Doze restriction on network access is also likely to affect your app, especially if the app relies on real-time messages such as ticks or notifications. If your app requires a persistent connection to the network to receive messages, you should use [Firebase Cloud Messaging \(FCM\)](#) if possible.

; <https://developer.android.com/topic/performance/appstandby>:

App Standby Buckets

Android 9 (API level 28) and higher support **App Standby Buckets**. App Standby Buckets help the system prioritize apps' requests for resources based on how recently and how frequently the apps are used. Based on app usage patterns, each app is placed in one of five priority **buckets**. The system limits the device resources available to each app based on which bucket the app is in.

Priority buckets

The system dynamically assigns each app to a priority bucket, reassigning the apps as needed. The system may rely on a preloaded app that uses machine learning to determine how likely each app is to be used, and assigns apps to the appropriate buckets. If the system app is not present on a device, the system defaults to sorting apps based on how recently they were used. More active apps are assigned to buckets that give the apps higher priority, making more system resources available to the app. In particular, the bucket determines how frequently the app's jobs run, and how often the app can trigger alarms. These restrictions apply only while the device is on battery power; the system does not impose these restrictions on apps while the device is charging.

★ **Note:** Every manufacturer can set their own criteria for how non-active apps are assigned to buckets. You should not try to influence which bucket your app is assigned to. Instead, focus on making sure your app behaves well in whatever bucket it might be in. Your app can find out what bucket it's currently in by calling [UsageStatsManager.getAppStandbyBucket\(\)](#).

The buckets are:

1. **Active:** App is currently being used or was very recently used.
2. **Working set:** App is in regular use.
3. **Frequent:** App is often used, but not every day.
4. **Rare:** App is not frequently used.
5. **Restricted:** App consumes a great deal of system resources, or may exhibit undesirable behavior.

In addition, there's a special **never** bucket for apps that have been installed but have never been run. The system imposes severe restrictions on these apps.


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| | <p>; https://developer.android.com/topic/performance/background-optimization; https://developer.android.com/reference/android/app/job/JobScheduler; https://developer.android.com/guide/background/persistent; https://developer.android.com/guide/components/services; https://developer.android.com/guide/components/activities/intro-activities; https://developer.android.com/reference/java/net/URLConnection; https://developer.android.com/training/articles/security-ssl; https://developer.android.com/reference/android/net/DnsResolver; https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/media; https://developer.android.com/media; https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/media/platform/mediaplayer.</p> |
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What Standard Battery Saver limits



- Your homescreen wallpaper dims slightly.
- Apps refresh their content, like email or news, only when you open the app.
- Location services stop when your screen is off.
- Apps don't run in the background, unless you turn off battery optimization.
- Your phone doesn't listen for "Ok Google" and can't continue a conversation. Instead, each time, tap Google Assistant .
- Dark Theme turns on.
- Low priority notifications may be delayed.
- "Always show time and info" turns off.
- Pixel phones with Active Edge won't respond to a squeeze.
- On Pixel 3, Pixel 4, and later Pixel phones, car crash detection turns off.
- On Pixel 4 phones, Motion Sense turns off.
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- Pixel phones with 5G fall back to 4G service.

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Limit data usage whenever the device is connected to a metered network, even if Data Saver is disabled or the app is allowed to bypass it. The following sample code uses `ConnectivityManager.isActiveNetworkMetered()` and `ConnectivityManager.getRestrictBackgroundStatus()` to determine how much data the app should use:

; <https://developer.android.com/training/monitoring-device-state/doze-standby>:

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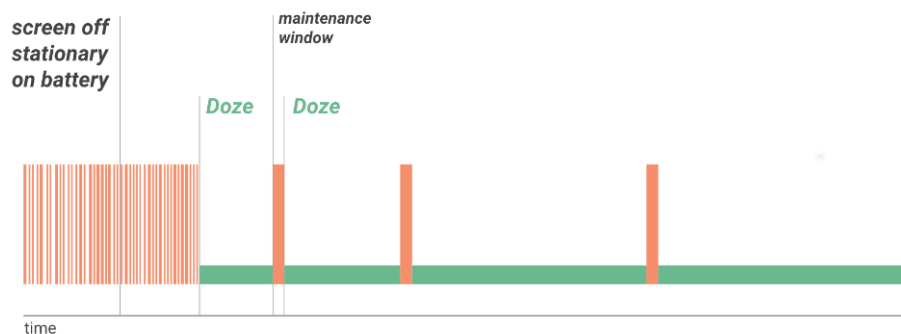


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1. A **foreground process** is one that is required for what the user is currently doing. Various application components can cause its containing process to be considered foreground in different ways. A process is considered to be in the foreground if any of the following conditions hold:

- It is running an **Activity** at the top of the screen that the user is interacting with (its **onResume()** method has been called).
- It has a **BroadcastReceiver** that is currently running (its **BroadcastReceiver.onReceive()** method is executing).
- It has a **Service** that is currently executing code in one of its callbacks (**Service.onCreate()**, **Service.onStart()**, or **Service.onDestroy()**).

There will only ever be a few such processes in the system, and these will only be killed as a last resort if memory is so low that not even these processes can continue to run. Generally, at this point, the device has reached a memory paging state, so this action is required in order to keep the user interface responsive.

; <https://developer.android.com/guide/background>:

Definition of background work

An app is running in the *background* when both the following conditions are satisfied:

- None of the app's activities are currently visible to the user.
- The app isn't running any [foreground services](https://developer.android.com/guide/components/services) that started while an activity from the app was visible to the user.

Otherwise, the app is running in the *foreground*.

; <https://developer.android.com/guide/components/services>;

Types of Services

These are the three different types of services:

Foreground

A foreground service performs some operation that is noticeable to the user. For example, an audio app would use a foreground service to play an audio track. Foreground services must display a [Notification](#). Foreground services continue running even when the user isn't interacting with the app.

When you use a foreground service, you must display a notification so that users are actively aware that the service is running. This notification cannot be dismissed unless the service is either stopped or removed from the foreground.

Learn more about how to configure [foreground services](#) in your app.

★ **Note:** The [WorkManager](#) API offers a flexible way of scheduling tasks, and is able to [run these jobs as foreground services](#) if needed. In many cases, using WorkManager is preferable to using foreground services directly.

Background

A background service performs an operation that isn't directly noticed by the user. For example, if an app used a service to compact its storage, that would usually be a background service.

★ **Note:** If your app targets API level 26 or higher, the system imposes [restrictions on running background services](#) when the app itself isn't in the foreground. In most situations, for example, you shouldn't [access location information from the background](#). Instead, [schedule tasks using WorkManager](#).

Bound

A service is *bound* when an application component binds to it by calling `bindService()`. A bound service offers a client-server interface that allows components to interact with the service, send requests, receive results, and even do so across processes with interprocess communication (IPC). A bound service runs only as long as another application component is bound to it. Multiple components can bind to the service at once, but when all of them unbind, the service is destroyed.


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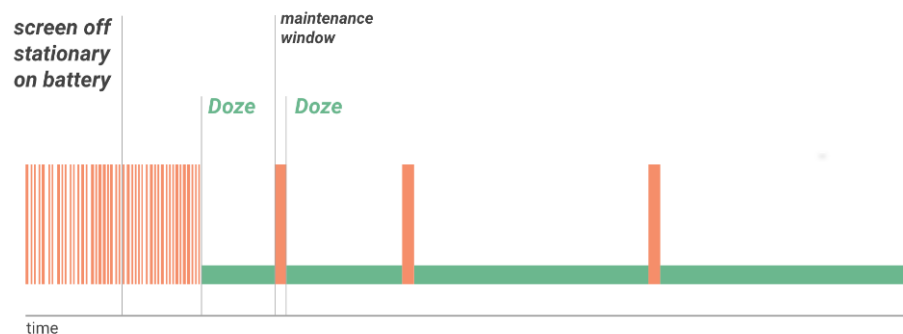


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Power management restrictions



As described in [Power management](#), the system can impose power restrictions on apps for a number of reasons. The following table outlines the current restrictions. These restrictions do not apply while the device is charging.

In each case, the most restrictive applicable setting is the one that takes effect. For example, if Battery Saver is active and an app is in the Rare bucket, the more stringent App Standby Buckets restrictions on Firebase Cloud Messaging (FCM) are applied.

| Setting | Jobs * | Alarms | Network † | Firebase Cloud Messaging § |
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| User Restricts Background Activity | | | | |
| Restrictions enabled: | Never | Never | No restriction | No restriction |
| Doze | | | | |
| Doze active: | Deferred to window | Regular alarms: Deferred to window Inexact while-idle alarms: Limited to 1 per 9 minutes Exact while-idle alarms: Limited to 72 per hour | Deferred to window | High priority: No restriction Normal priority: Deferred to window |
| App Standby Buckets (by bucket) | | | | |
| Active: | No restriction | No restriction | No restriction | Prior to Android 13 (API Level 33) No restriction |
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Activity-lifecycle concepts

To navigate transitions between stages of the activity lifecycle, the `Activity` class provides a core set of six callbacks: `onCreate()`, `onStart()`, `onResume()`, `onPause()`, `onStop()`, and `onDestroy()`. The system invokes each of these callbacks as the activity enters a new state.

Figure 1 presents a visual representation of this paradigm.

As the user begins to leave the activity, the system calls methods to dismantle the activity. In some cases, the activity is only partially dismantled and still resides in memory, such as when the user switches to another app. In these cases, the activity can still come back to the foreground.

If the user returns to the activity, it resumes from where the user left off. With a few exceptions, apps are [restricted from starting activities when running in the background](#).

The system's likelihood of killing a given process, along with the activities in it, depends on the state of the activity at the time. For more information on the relationship between state and vulnerability to ejection, see the section about [activity state and ejection from memory](#).

Depending on the complexity of your activity, you probably don't need to implement all the lifecycle methods. However, it's important that you understand each one and implement those that make your app behave the way users expect.

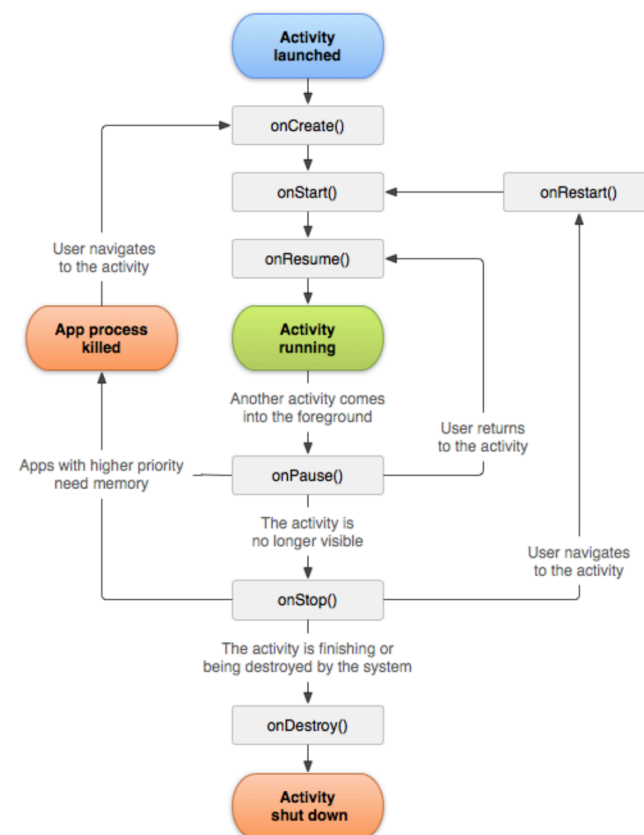


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